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48 & 50 CHURCH STREET,  
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Always has in his immense stock a very large variety of

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OF THE NEWEST DESIGNS AND LATEST STYLES, SPRING  
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A specialty is a Painted Chamber  
Set at \$18, handsomer and better  
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1-4 Hundred Performing Elephants.

THOUSANDS EVERYWHERE FLOCKING TO SEE THEM.  
On account of its great size will appear only at the following points in Vermont:  
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BURLINGTON, THURSDAY, JULY 26. W. RANDOLPH, TUESDAY, JULY 31.  
MONTPELIER, FRIDAY, JULY 27. ST. ALBANS, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1.  
WHITE R. J.N., SATURDAY, JULY 28.

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**THE GREAT  
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FIRST, ONLY, COLOSSAL, IMPORTED, REAL,  
**ROMAN HIPPODROME!**  
3 FULL HALF-MILE RACE TRACK. 3

3 MONSTER TRAINED WILD BEAST SHOW! MAMMOTH MENAGERIE!  
3 Absolutely and indisputably the most gigantic Consolidation of Old and New World Acrobatic,  
Hippodrome and Special Features ever exhibited under canvas, anywhere in the world. No time  
worn acts or actors. The Great Forepaugh Show don't rely on a single animal, large or small—  
don't depend upon a name—don't rely upon a solitary feature for public support—No—it desires to  
be judged and patronized solely upon its superiority over all other exhibitions, no matter where  
they come from, whose name they bear or what they consist of.

25 **PONDEROUS ELEPHANTS.** 25  
Only Trained Atlantic Hippodrome,  
Half Mile Race Track.  
Only \$1000 and English Race Horses.  
Only Genuine English Jockeys.  
Only French Race-Riders.  
Racing Elephants.  
Steeple and Hurdle Races.  
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## County News.

### Addison.

L. C. Seeger raised his new barn, last  
week.

Those splendid rains made our farmers  
smile.

Mrs. Almira Whitford has improved  
in health.

G. and A. Norton have begun their  
mammoth barn.

Norton, Rockwood and Goff have built  
a new fishing yacht.

Services were held in the Baptist  
church, last Sunday.

Grass looks extremely well, here, and  
promises big hay mows.

Hon. J. N. Smith has unfurled his flag  
at the Grand View House.

Mrs. C. Pond has commenced the  
foundation for her new dwelling.

### Bristol.

J. J. Dumas has begun work upon his  
house, on Garfield street.

Mrs. Norton, who fell down cellar last  
week, is slowly improving.

The Baptist society have begun work  
on their church extension.

Mrs. E. D. Thayer of Brandon is in  
town, visiting relatives and friends.

W. D. Battles has his carpenters at  
work on his house, on Spring street.

Quinn Grover has erected an addition  
to his livery barn, on Church street.

There will be a meeting of Comstock  
Post, No. 30, Thursday evening, June 14.

Many of our citizens are attending  
county court at Middlebury this week.

"Aunt" Betsey Thomas, aged 87, died,  
Thursday night of last week. She has  
long been supported by the town.

Mine Host Ridley, of the Bristol House,  
has made an improvement by putting in  
new steps, etc., in front of his hotel.

Rev. Mr. Taylor preached, last Sun-  
day, at the Methodist church. It is not  
decided yet whether he remains here or  
not.

Rev. Mr. Sargeant of New Haven  
preaches at the Baptist church, next  
Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr.  
Coombs.

W. B. Dunshee has put in a large cis-  
tern near his stable, has a force pump  
and conveniences for washing car-  
riages, etc.

There was much dissatisfaction among  
butter makers, last Saturday, owing to  
the low price of butter and the refusal  
of the buyers to take it at any price.

There came near being a runaway and  
smash-up on Main street, last Monday.

Joseph Oakes' horse broke from his  
fastenings by breaking his headstall. E.  
B. Oakes saw him just in time to catch  
him around the neck and by the nose,  
bringing him to a standstill.

We noticed in last week's *Herald* a  
communication from C. P. B. saying that  
the Bristol railroad attorney is having  
our road, depot, buildings, etc., made  
to order in New York. We understand  
that the railroad committee have decided  
to get them ready made there, it being  
cheaper, etc. We are glad to hear that  
the vexed question has been finally  
settled and we are to have a railroad.

Decoration day in Bristol passed off  
pleasantly. Nothing occurred to inter-  
rupt or mar the solemnity of the oc-  
casion. The address, by Judge Dunton of  
Rutland, was one of his best efforts and  
highly spoken of by all. The veterans  
entered into the spirit of the occasion and  
appeared and marched well. Comstock  
Post formed, on Main street, at 10 a. m.  
and marched to the park where the  
Sunday and graded schools with citizens  
joined the procession, then marched to  
the cemetery, where the usual exercises  
were gone through. The graves in the  
cemetery north of the village were de-  
corated, in the morning, by a delegation  
from Comstock Post. There was no ap-  
pearance of disorder at any time during  
the day, and there was nothing said or  
done during the exercises that might not  
have been done with propriety upon any  
Sabbath of the year.

### East Middlebury.

The Red Stockings of East Middle-  
bury and the Nameless of Middlebury  
played a game of baseball at the college  
grounds in Middlebury, with a result  
of 12 to Nameless and 30 for the Red  
Stockings.

Elijah Brown died on the 30th ult.,  
at his residence on the east line of this  
town, aged 80 years. On the first inst.,  
a large gathering met at the house to  
attend the funeral rites, Rev. S. W.  
Bidwell officiating. Mr. Brown was  
born of Quaker parents. His mother  
died in Ripton, where he came 56 years  
ago from New Hampshire. He had  
lived in this town over 20 years. He  
raised a family of 13 children, of whom  
nine are now living, a number of grand-  
children and six great grandchildren are  
living. He was a good citizen and will  
be missed.

Decoration day was duly observed here.  
At 2 p. m. the procession marched to the  
cemetery under the direction of J. M.  
Nash, marshal, with martial music.  
The veterans commanded by Capt. H.  
D. Maynard, speaker in carriage. Good  
Templars, schools and citizens. When  
at the cemetery, vocal music by the choir,  
opening prayer by Rev. S. W. Bidwell,  
decoration of the graves by veterans and  
schools, decoration of the monument to  
the absent fallen soldiers by Comrade  
Walker, recitation by Miss Fannie Day,  
vocal music, address by Hon. L. D.  
Eldredge; vocal music—"America"—  
was rendered by all the singing audience;  
benediction by Rev. Mr. Patterson. The  
procession returned to the street where  
they gave the 30 veterans three cheers,  
extending a vote of thanks to the speak-  
er, Good Templars, schools, out of town  
friends and the ladies of East Middle-  
bury for their generous profusion of  
flowers for the occasion.

### Goshen.

Joseph J. McPerson is in very poor  
health; he has not been well since last  
winter.

David Clark lost a valuable horse last  
week. The horse was sick about thirty  
hours with what was called spasmodic  
colic.

James Washburn as petit juror and  
Judge Churchill as grand juror have  
been summoned to Middlebury to attend  
the June term of the Addison county  
court.

Fred C. Foster is now sick at W. D.  
Watson's. He arrived there about two  
weeks ago, from Madison, Conn., in  
very poor health; he grew worse and  
Dr. Hamilton of Brandon was called to  
see him.

### Lincoln.

C. D. Peet has given his house a new  
coat of paint, which greatly improves it.

Dr. J. S. Dodge has been quite unwell  
and confined to his house for a few days  
past, but is improving.

We are soon to have a new physician  
in town. It is reported that A. J.  
Cushman is soon to receive his diploma  
and hang out his "shingle."

Mrs. Genie Ellison, daughter of Benj.  
Hanks, has been very sick, but is re-  
ported better. Mrs. Chauncey Murray  
is also recovering from a severe illness.

The weather has been very wet for the  
past few days. Grass is growing finely,  
but the seed which has been sowed is  
waiting for a little more sunshine.  
Farmers generally have not very nearly  
finished their spring's work.

There was a pleasant gathering at the  
residence of Mr. Edmund Colby of Lin-  
coln, May 29. The occasion was the  
marriage of Mr. E. J. Bristol of Bristol  
to Miss Addie E. daughter of Mr. Colby.

Numerous friends gathered at nightfall  
and filled the pleasant sitting room with  
loving hearts and bright faces. After  
the ceremony was performed by Rev. J.  
W. Burgin of Starksboro, the Lincoln  
cornet band appeared to enliven the oc-  
casion with sweet music. All were then  
invited to a seat at a well-spread table,  
while joy and good wishes made all  
merry as a marriage bell.

Miss Carrie Dodge of Middlebury sang a song,  
"Do they think of me at home." The  
presents were numerous and valuable.

Decoration day was observed here, the  
ceremonies being under the direction of  
the G. A. R. The programme was as  
follows: At 9 o'clock a committee  
visited the Briggs burying ground to  
decorate the graves of a few soldiers  
who were buried there, after which the  
Sabbath-schools of the Union and  
Methodist churches, headed by the  
Lincoln cornet band, and followed by  
citizens, marched to the cemetery, where  
prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Burgin  
of Starksboro, and the veterans amid  
the reading of a few appropriate sentiments  
deposited their offerings of flowers on  
the graves of their departed comrades.

Then, returning to the Union church,  
seats were arranged out of doors, there  
being more people than could be com-  
fortably seated in the house, and after  
two well-spoken recitations of appropri-  
ate poems by Misses Mamie Gove and  
Sophia Pope, the audience listened, well  
pleased, to an address by Rev. Mr.  
Burgin. The music by the band was  
excellent, and especially a beautiful  
dirge which was finely executed during  
the ceremonies at the cemetery.

### AN OPEN LETTER

FROM ADAM FOREPAUGH TO THE CITIZENS  
OF VERMONT.

BOSTON, June 4, 1883.

To the Citizens of Vermont:

When I last visited your state in 1879  
I had one of the largest shows in the  
world, exhibited ten elephants, and per-  
formances were given in one ring. At  
that time I travelled with one train of  
cars. Since that time my show has  
grown to enormous proportions, my  
menagerie is three times its former size,  
I have twenty-five elephants, perfor-  
mances are given in three rings and on a  
half mile hippodrome track. I now find  
it necessary to employ THREE TRAINS OF  
CARS, no other show visiting Vermont  
this year uses more than one; if any  
other manager advertises that he uses  
more than one train of cars, go to the  
depot and see for yourself the falsity of the  
statement.

My claims to your patronage are, I ex-  
hibit three times as many animals, three  
times as many actors, have three times  
as many horses and three times as many  
railway cars as any show that will visit  
Vermont this year. Besides a thousand  
times better performance, the fact that I  
exhibit in Boston ten days is a sufficient  
guarantee of the merits and magnitude of  
my show. On account of the great size  
of Forepaugh's Museum, Menagerie,  
Triple Circus, and Roman Hippodrome I  
can exhibit only at the following points  
in the state: Rutland, Wednesday,  
July 25; Burlington, Thursday July 26;  
Montpelier, Friday July 27; White River  
Junction, Saturday July 28; St.  
Johnsbury, Monday July 30; West Ran-  
dolph, Tuesday July 31; St. Albans,  
Wednesday Aug. 1.

Liberal excursion rates will be given  
on all roads. Full particulars will be  
given in due season by my corps of one  
hundred advertising agents.

I will be present at each of the above  
places to superintend the amusements  
and welcome my friends.

ADAM FOREPAUGH,

Of Forepaugh's Museum, Menagerie,  
Triple Circus and Roman Hippodrome.  
The largest show in the world. The  
only exhibition that will visit Vermont  
this year with THREE TRAINS OF CARS  
and the only show that will use more than  
one.